

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Examiner:

Yung-Ming Chen et al.

EDWARDS, Laura Estelle

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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Official Action dated Dec. 30, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.